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The Coming of Lugh

Iarwain

> Lugh the Il-Dana came to the Tara
> Lugh Samildanach came to the palace of the Tutha De
> Lugh, master of all arts, came to Eireann

> The gate keeper did not recognize Lugh
> The gate keeper asked the Il-Dana his name
> The gate keeper asked Lugh Samildanach what skill he possessed

Lugh said:

> I am Lugh Samildanach
> I am Lugh the Il-Dana
> I am Lugh, master of battle

The gate keeper said:

> We have no need of a battle master
> King Nuada de Danann is our battle master
> Nuada Airgitlamh is our battle master

Lugh said:

> I am Lugh Samildanach
> I am Lugh the Il-Dana
> I am Lugh, master of healing

The gate keeper said:

> We have no need of a master of healing
> Diancecht de Danann is our master healer
> Diancecht is master of all herbs and healings

Lugh said:

> I am Lugh Samildanach
> I am Lugh the Il-Dana
> I am Lugh, master of knowledge

The gate keeper said:

> We have no need of a master of knowledge
> Oghma de Danann is master of all learning
> Oghma is master of all knowledge

Lugh said:

> I am Lugh Samildanach
> I am Lugh the Il-Dana
> I am Lugh, master of Sailing

The gate keeper said:

> We have no need of a master of sailing.
> Mananan mac Lyr de Danann is our master of ships.
> Mananan mac Lyr, son of the sea, is our master of sailing

Lugh said:

> I am Lugh Samildanach
> I am Lugh the Il-Dana
> I am Lugh, master of sorcery

The gate keeper said:

> We have no need of a master of sorcery
> The Badb de Danann are mistresses of all sorcery
> The three sisters Macha, Nemhain and
> Morrigan are mistresses of all witchcraft

Lugh said:

> I am Lugh Samildanach
> I am Lugh the Il-Dana
> I am Lugh, master of smithing

The gate keeper said:

> We have no need of a master of smithing
> Goibniu de Danann is our master of smithing
> Goibniu is a master of all crafts

Lugh said:

> I am Lugh Samildanach
> I am Lugh the Il-Dana
> I am Lugh, master of the battle
> I am Lugh, master of healing
> I am Lugh, master of knowledge
> I am Lugh, master of sailing
> I am Lugh, master of sorcery
> I am Lugh, master of smithing

> I bid you, unless you know of another who is master
> of all these arts, take me to Nuada Airgitlamh,
> take me to Nuada, king of the Tutha de Danann.

> The gatekeeper went to Nuada.
> When Nuada heard of Lugh's coming he said:
> Let him come in, for never has his like entered
> this fortress

Lugh the Il-Dana was admitted to the Tara
Lugh Samildanach was admitted to the palace of the Tuatha De
Lugh master of all arts found his place amongst the Tuatha de Denann

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